

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached drawing sheets of Figs. 1-8 include changes to Fig. 6 on replacement sheet 6. This sheet replaces original sheet 6. The previously omitted reference character "164" on original sheet 6 has been added to replacement sheet 6.

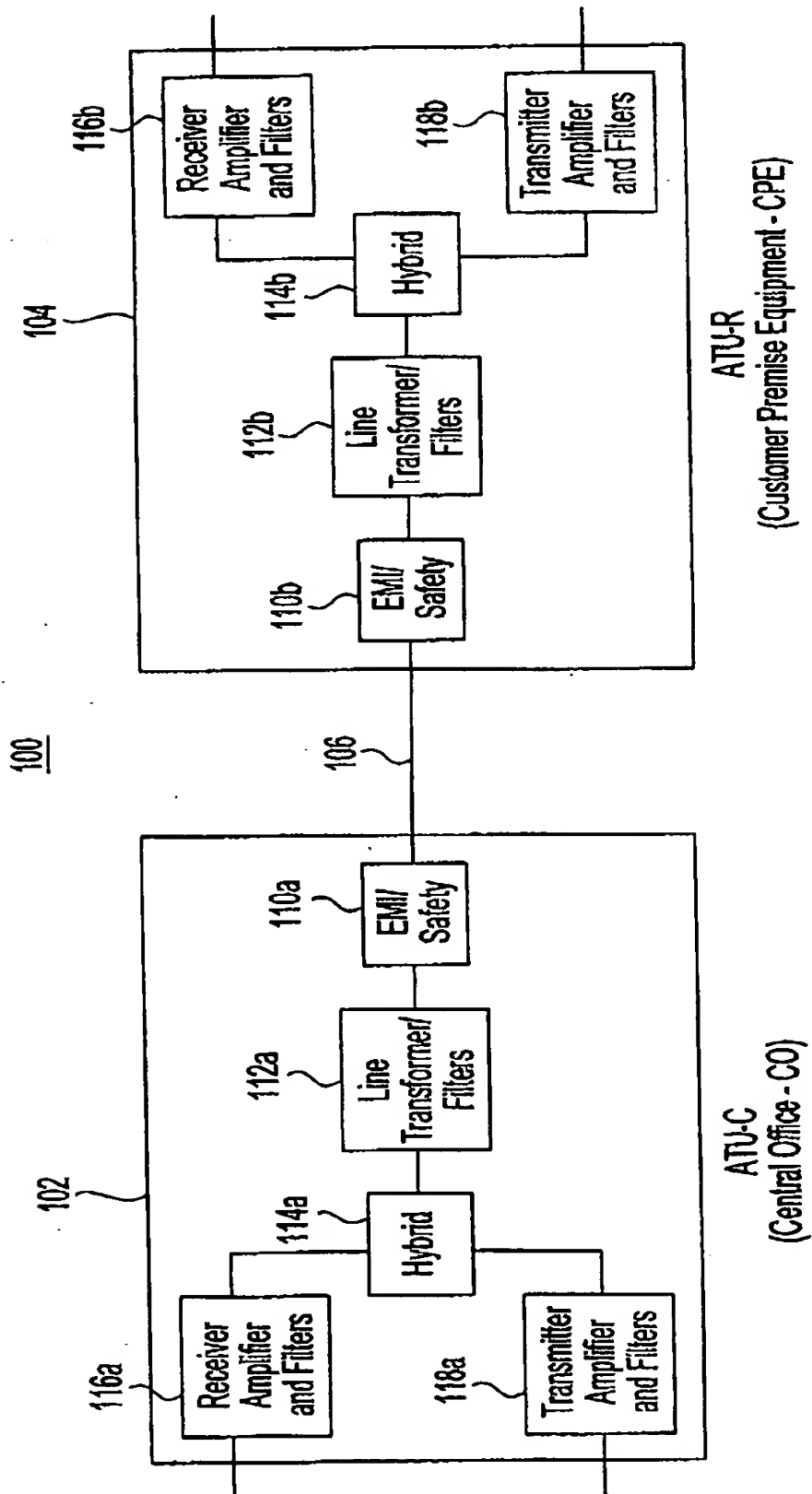
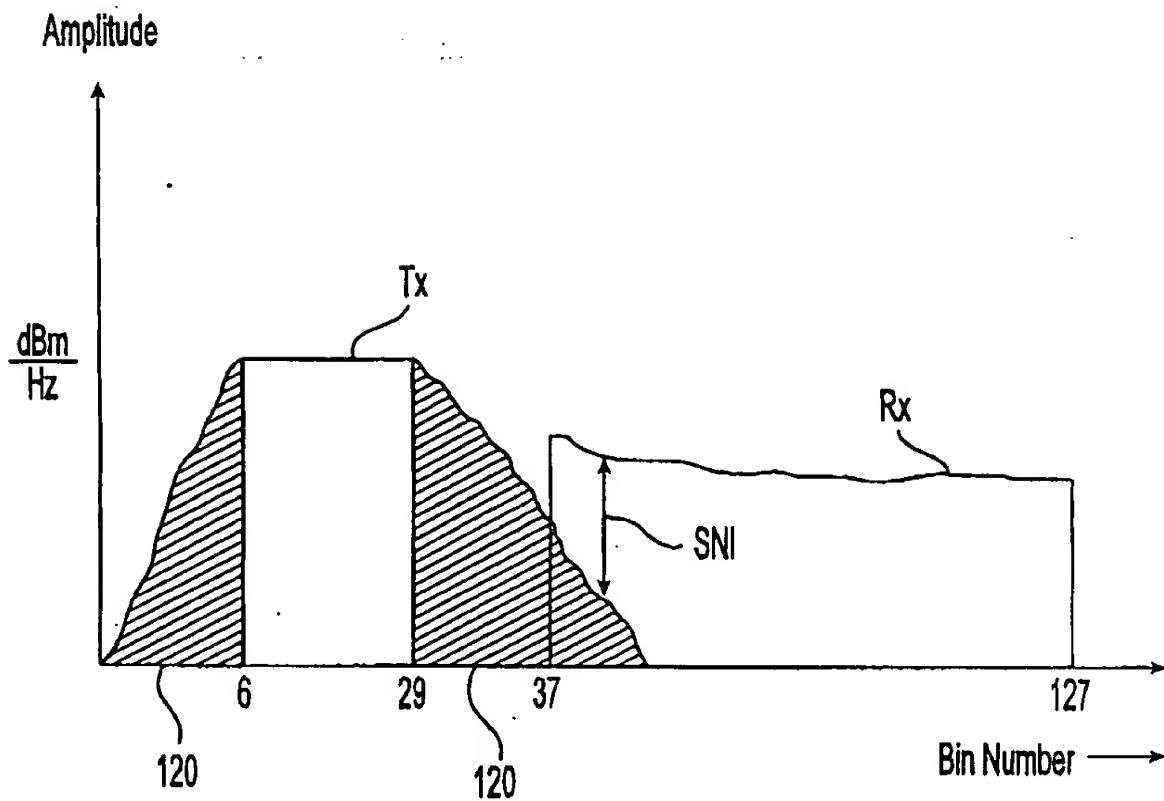


Fig. 1  
 (Prior Art)



*Fig. 2*  
*(Prior Art)*

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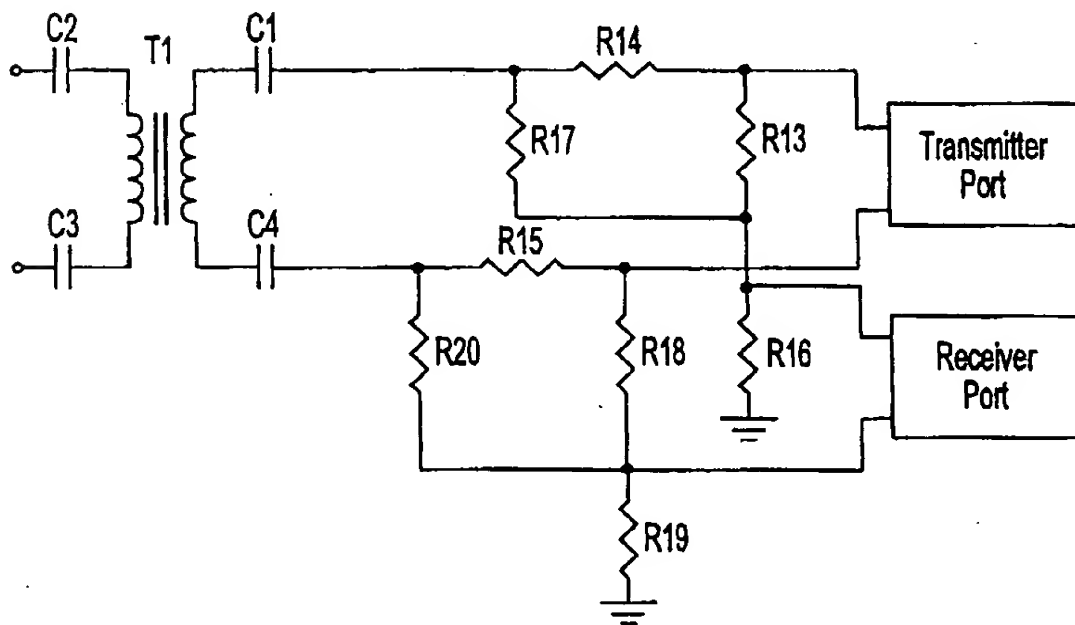
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*Fig. 3*  
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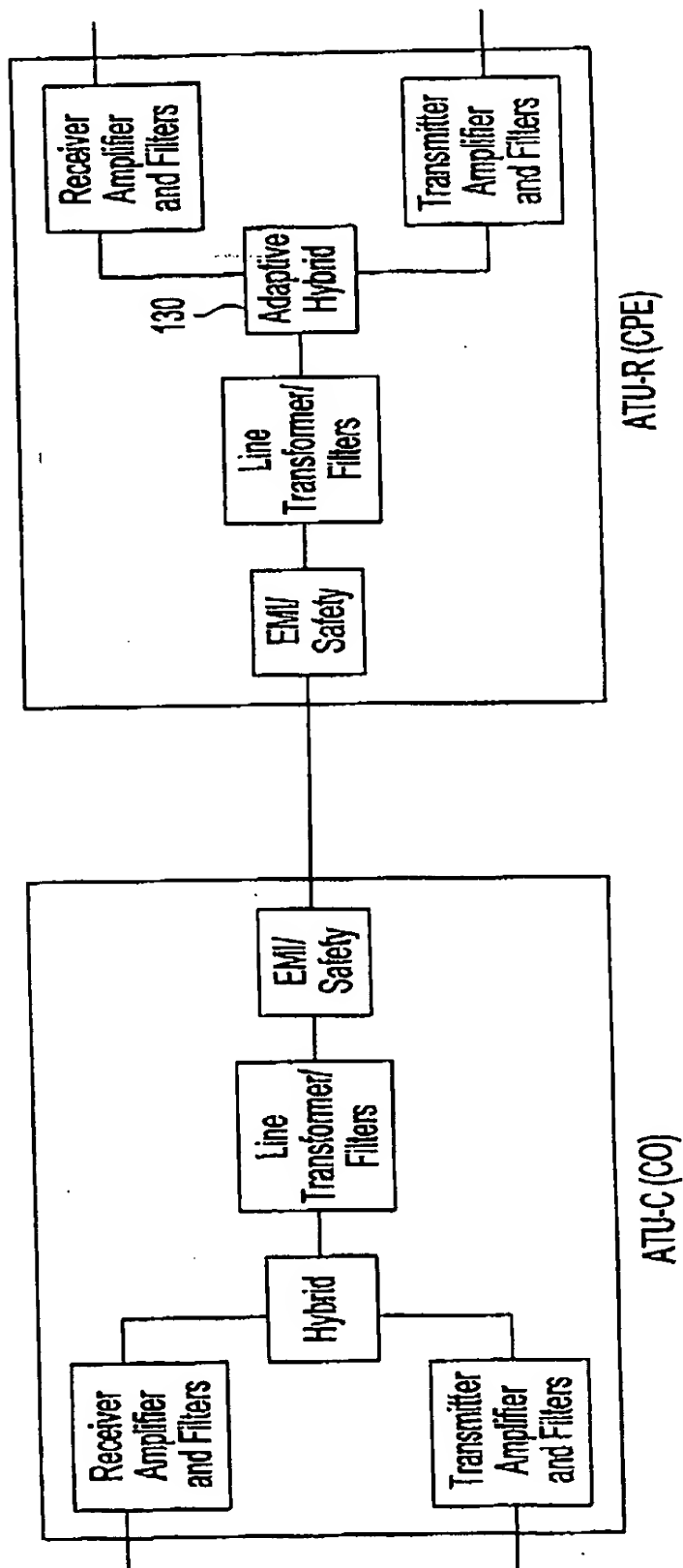


Fig. 4

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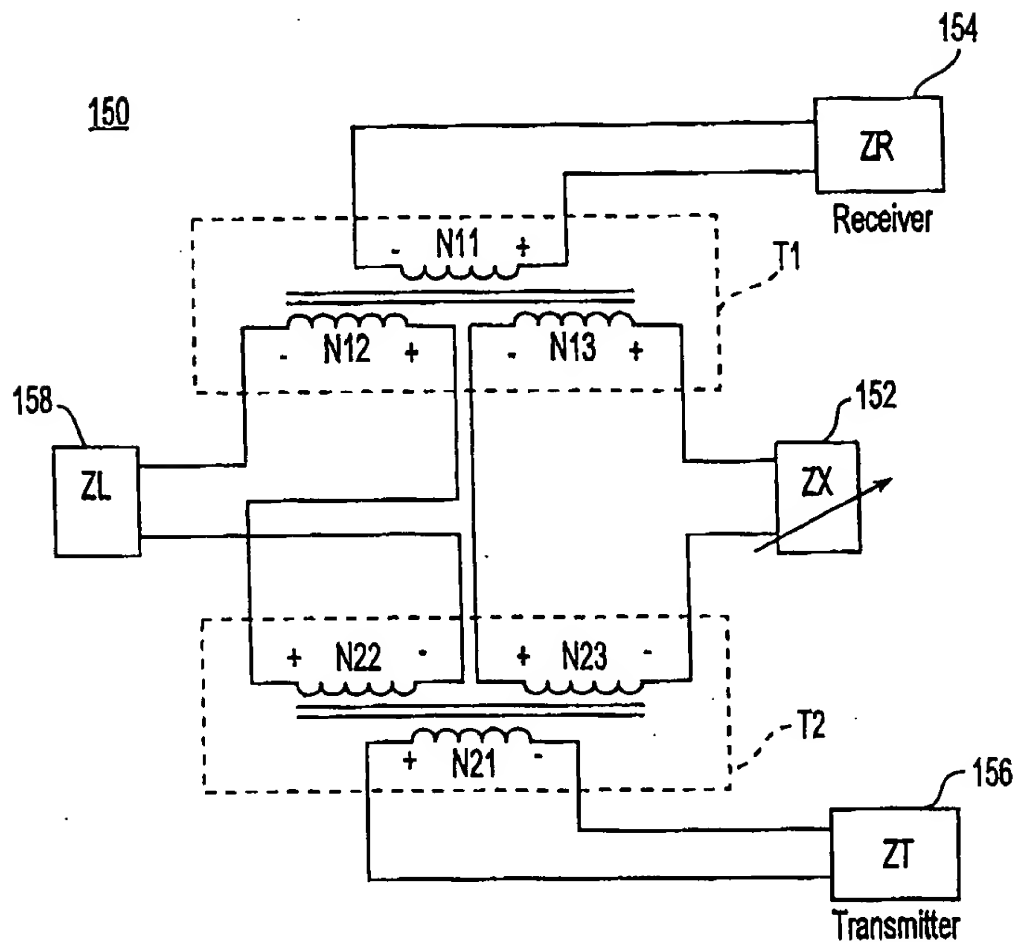


Fig. 5

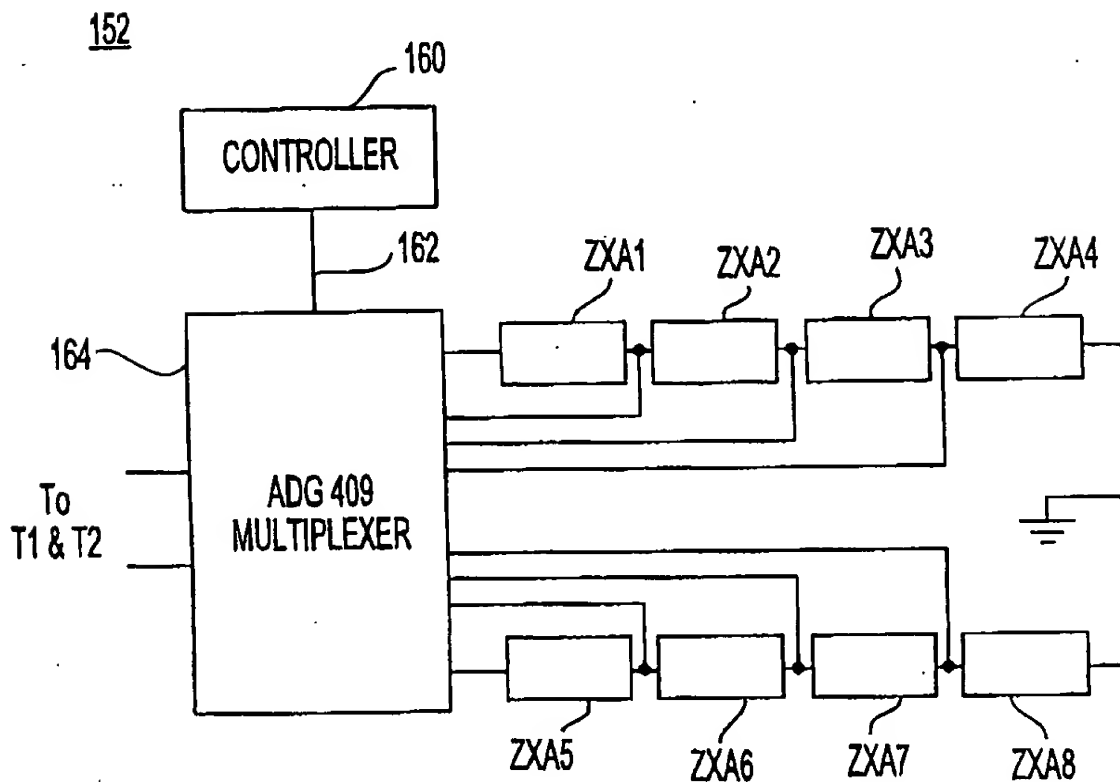


Fig. 6

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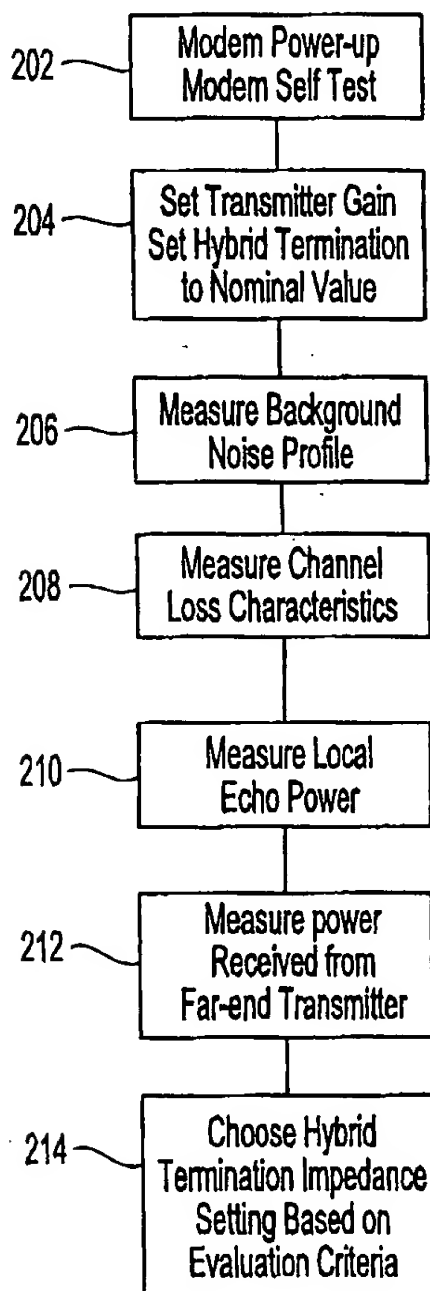
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200*Fig. 7*



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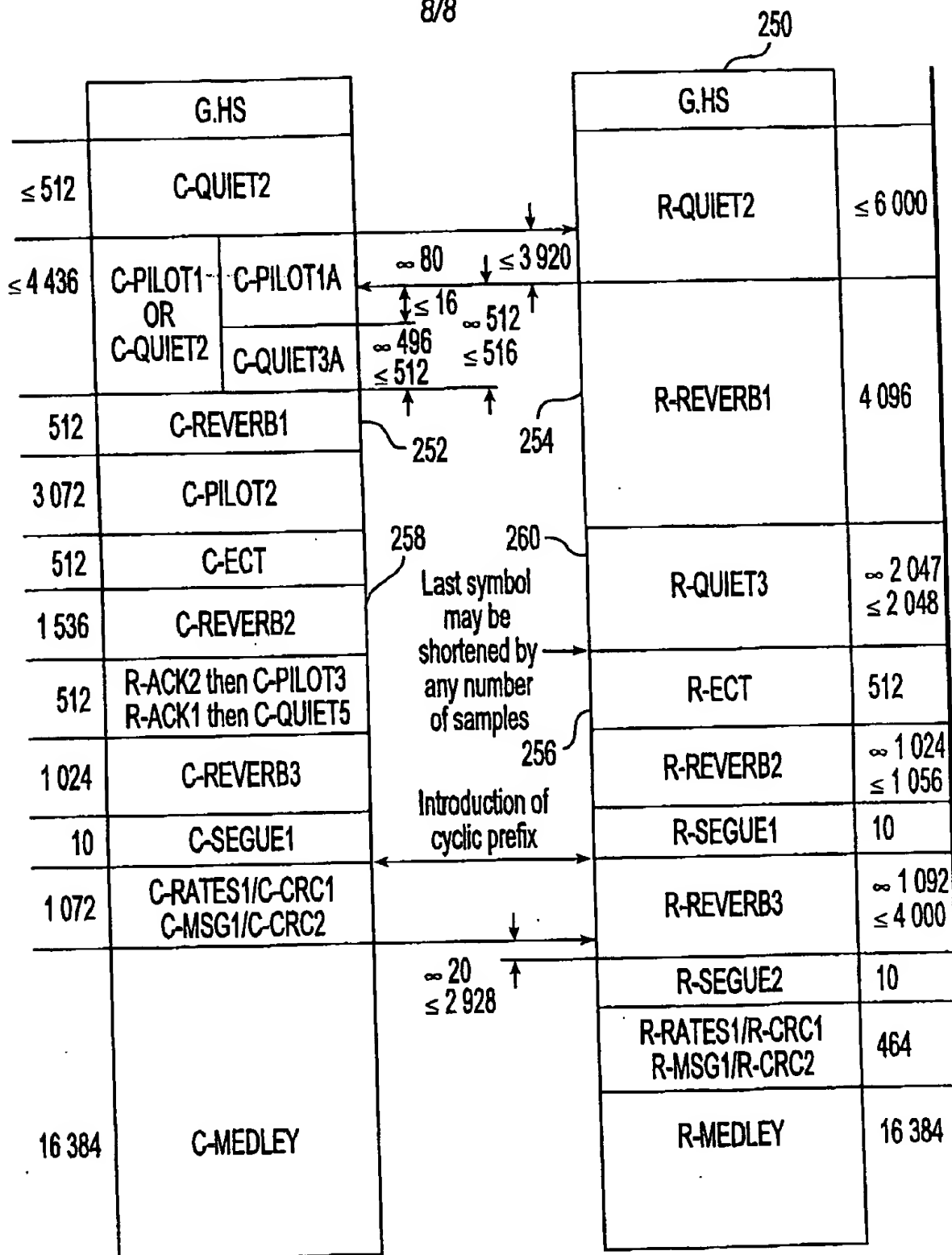


Fig. 8